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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Patent Office Communication mailed from the  
Patent Office on February 5, 2004. In response Applicant elects restriction subgroup I, SEQ ID  
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A separate Petition for a 2-month extension of time is attached. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 500282.

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